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California Association of Drinking Driver Treatment Programs (CADDTP)

The California Association of Drinking Driver Treatment Programs, also commonly referred to as CADDTP, is a non-profit, mutual benefit organization, which was incorporated in California in 1986. CADDTP is self-supported, mainly through membership dues and contributions. There are several categories of active membership in CADDTP: (1) organizational membership is limited to state-licensed driving-under-the-influence (DUI) programs; (2) individual membership is open to individuals who support the Association. CADDTP's policies are established by a volunteer board of directors, which is elected from among those individuals who are designated representatives of organizational members.

CADDTP's organizational membership currently includes a significant number of the several hundred programs licensed by the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to provide post-conviction education and counseling services to those convicted of a first or multiple DUI offense. Over 200 persons, most of whom are employed in DUI programs as counselors, instructors or administrators, comprise CADDTP's individual membership.

CADDTP is a proactive organization which seeks to promote understanding of, improve, and sometimes preserve, the role of DUI programs in California's approach to alcohol and drug impaired driving. CADDTP also seeks to evaluate and enhance the services offered by its members and others in providing DUI programs throughout the State.

The following is a sampling of just two of the major areas of the Association's activities in furtherance of its goals.

Legislation – CADDTP has successfully “sponsored” several legislative measures and has been materially involved in the development and/or revision of a number of other legislative proposals related to DUI in California. The latter include statutes ranging from “admin per se” license suspension/revocation, to ignition interlock devices, and even to “boating under-the-influence.”

Professional Development – CADDTP began holding semi-annual educational forums, open to both members and non-members, in 1987. These forums cover a wide range of topics of interest to DUI program personnel. CADDTP also began a DUI program staff “certificating” program in 1988.

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